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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides methods of treating a virus infection, and methods of reducing viral load, or reducing the time to viral clearance, or reducing morbidity or mortality in the clinical outcomes, in patients suffering from a coronavirus infection. The present invention further provides methods of reducing the risk that an individual will develop a pathological virus infection, that has clinical sequelae. The methods generally involve administering a therapeutically effective amount of a Type I or Type III interferon receptor agonist and a Type II interferon receptor agonist for the treatment of a virus infection, and co-administering an amount of an additional non-pirfenidone/pirfenidone analog agent effective to reduce or eliminate the occurrence or severity of side effects normally associated with the administration of the interferon receptor agonists.



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